



The Virginia Public Health Association's Annual Conference:
**Health on the Homefront: Addressing the Health Needs of Members of the
U.S. Armed Forces, Veterans and Their Families**
June 16 – 17, 2014, Hampton, VA

Summary Schedule

Monday, June 16

- 8:00 a.m. (0800) Open registration, Continental Breakfast
- 8:20 a.m. (0820) Welcome and Opening Remarks
Dev Nair, PhD, MPH President, Virginia Public Health Association
- 8:30 a.m. (0830) Keynote Presentation: **Our Sons Died Fighting Different Battles: One Family's Story**,
Major General (Retired) Mark Graham and Mrs. Carol Graham
- 9:30 a.m. (0930) Change break – proceed to Breakout sessions
- 9:40 a.m. (0940) Breakout sessions

Mission Critical: Understanding Force/Fleet Readiness through Health Data, Alexander J. Freiman, MPH,
Epidemiologist, Deployment Health Division of the Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center CPH (*public health track*)

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, S. Avery Davis, MD, Parkway Neuroscience and Spine Institute. (*primary care track*)

PTSD, Its Clinical Description, Treatment and Underlying Pathophysiology, Stephen Deutsch, MD, Ph.D., Anne
Armistead Robinson Endowed Chair and Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral
Sciences at Eastern Virginia Medical School (*behavioral health track*)

10:40 a.m. (1040) Beverage Break/Exhibits

11:05 a.m. (1105) Breakout sessions

Formation of a Wounded, Ill, and Injured Registry for Navy and Marine Corps Service Members, Patricia Miller, MPH,
Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center in Portsmouth and Dagny Magill, MPH, Epidemiologist, Navy and Marine
Corps Public Health Center (*public health track*)

Special Considerations for Clinicians Serving Members of the Military and Their Families, Cynthia Romero, MD, FAAFP,
Director of EVMS' M. Foscue Brock Institute for Community and Global Health (*primary care track*)

Family Matters: Examining Mental Healthcare Utilization among Navy Beneficiaries, Ashleigh Drake, MPH, Clinical
Epidemiologist, Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center, Oak Ridge Institute of Science and Education. (*behavioral health track*)

12:05 p.m. (1200) Lunch Break/Exhibits/VAPHA Annual Meeting with APHA President Joyce Gaufin, BS

12:55 p.m. (1255) Breakout sessions

Impact of Contaminated Water at Camp Lejeune on Virginia's Veterans, Stephanie D. Enriquez, MPH, Epidemiologist, Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center Department (*public health track*)

Traumatic Brain Injury Surveillance, Department of the Navy Sailors and Marines Diagnosed and Treated in Military Treatment Facilities in Virginia 2008-2018, Jean Slosek, MS, Epidemiologist with the Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center Department (*primary care track*)

Empowerment for Recovery: A Way to Manage Addiction and Trauma, Sandra Rasmussen, PhD, RN, LMHC, CAS-F, Addiction Therapist, Williamsville Wellness (*behavioral health track*)

1:55 p.m. (1355) Change break

2:00 p.m. (1400) Breakout sessions

Malaria Incidence in Relation to Country of Birth and Exposure Region among Navy and Marine Corps Active Duty Service Members, Courtney Rudiger, MS, Communicable Disease Epidemiologist, EpiData Center Department of the Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (*public health track*)

Measuring Navy Medicine Mental Health Access to Care from Fiscal Year 2008-2013, Mariam Kwamin, MPH, Senior Consultant with Booz Allen Hamilton working as a Clinical Epidemiologist contractor at Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center, Health Analysis Department (*primary care track*)

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, Kim Ruocco, MSW, Manager for Suicide Outreach and Education Programs, The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (*behavioral health track*)

3:00 p.m. (1500) Beverage Break/Exhibits

3:20 p.m. (1520) Breakout sessions

Surveillance of Healthcare-Associated Multidrug-Resistant Organism Infections among Department of Defense Beneficiaries, Charlotte Neumann, MS, Paul Meddaugh, MS, Kathryn McAuliffe, MPH, Epidemiologists, Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (*public health track*)

Assessing Resource Demand for Treatment of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury in Navy Medicine Ambulatory Clinics, Moira Crosby, MPH, Epidemiologist, Booz Allen Hamilton (*public health track*)

Mental Health First Aid, Jane Lewis, Ph.D., Senior Director of Quality Improvement and Standards, Region Ten Community Services Board (*behavioral health track*)

4:20 p.m. (1620) Change break

4:30 p.m. (1630) General Session

How Can Virginia Public Health Help Veterans? Marissa J. Levine, MD, MPH, Virginia State Health Commissioner

5:15 p.m. (1715) Sessions adjourn for day. Reception/Poster Session.

Tuesday, June 17

8:00 a.m. (0800) Open registration, Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. (0830) Keynote Address

Veteran Suicide Prevention Strategies, Janet Kemp, RN, PhD, National Mental Health Program Director for Suicide Prevention and Community Engagement, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Mental Health Services

9:35 a.m. (0935) General Session

Overview of the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program and Its Federal, State and Local Partners, panel presentation.

Moderator: **Martha Johnson Mead**, Special Projects Coordinator, Virginia Wounded Warrior Program, Virginia Department of Veterans Services.

Panel: **Jennifer Garrison-Dean**, LCSW, Suicide Prevention Coordinator, McGuire VAMC, Richmond, VA,
Harold Kudler, MD, Associate Director, VA Mid-Atlantic Health Care Network Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center,
Martha Utley, Regional Director, Region 4, Virginia Wounded Warrior Program

10:35 a.m. (1035) Beverage Break/Exhibits

10:55 a.m. (1055) Breakout sessions

Veterans and Broadband Access in Virginia: Implications for Healthcare Planning and Policy, Suzanne Lo, MPH, Research Faculty, Virginia Tech Institute for Policy and Governance and Mary Beth Dunkenberger, Senior Program Director of Policy Programs, Virginia Tech Institute for Policy and Governance (*public health track*)

Integration of Primary Care and Mental Health Services on Behalf of Service Members, Veterans and their Families: Building a Community of Care, Harold Kudler, MD, Associate Director of the VA's Mid-Atlantic Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC) for Deployment Mental Health and Medical Lead for the VISN 6 Rural Health Initiative (*primary care track*)

Traumatic Brain Injury and Challenging Behaviors in Wounded Warriors, Paul Aravich, Ph.D., Professor, Eastern Virginia Medical School Department of Pathology and Anatomy; former Chair of the Virginia Brain Injury Council; former Chair of the Virginia Public Guardian and Conservator Advisory Board (*behavioral health track*)

11:55 a.m. (1155) Lunch Break/Exhibits

12:45 p.m. (1245) Breakout sessions

Housing Issues for Transitioning Service Members, Veterans and Their Families, Brandi Jancaitis, MPH, Executive Director, Virginia Wounded Warrior Program, Virginia Department of Veterans Services. Panel Moderator (*public health track*)

Sustaining Quality of Life for Sailors and Their Families, Tammy Olenski, Senior Program Analyst for Fleet and Family Readiness (FFR) Program, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic (NRMA); Shannon Davis, Deputy Regional Program Manager, Fleet and Family Support Program, NRMA; and Lt. Justin Short, Program Director of Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor Program, NRMA (*primary care track*)

Substance Abuse Cessation for Veterans Coping with Mental Illness, Bridgette Helms Vest, DNP, PMHNP, GNP, Nurse Practitioner, Veterans Administration, Salem (*behavioral health track*)

1:45 p.m. (1345) Change break

1:55 p.m. (1355) Breakout sessions

Driving Policy Through Evidence-Based Analysis, Captain Paul Rockswold, MC, Department Head, Health Analysis, Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (*public health track*)

Women's Health at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Maggie Czarnogorski, MD, Deputy Director, Comprehensive Women's Health Program, Department of Veterans Affairs and Assistant Clinical Professor, George Washington Medical Center (*primary care track*)

Attempted Suicides in the United States Marine Corps, Calendar Year 2010, Christine Glasheen, MPH, Epidemiologist, EpiData Center Department, Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center and Christopher Rennix, ScD, MS, CIH, Head, EpiData Center Department, Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (*behavioral health track*)

2:55 p.m. (1455) Beverage Break/Exhibits

3:15 p.m. (1515) Closing Session

Virginia's Wounded Warrior Program, Catherine A. Wilson, CAPT, NC, USN, RET, Deputy Commissioner, Virginia Department of Veterans Services

4:15 p.m. (1615) Adjourn

Questions?

For questions about the program please contact Mary Kidd, VAPHA Administrator, at 804-367-4860 or e-mail mary.kidd@vapha.org.

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